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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on
November 15, 2007:

REMARKS

A hand copy of an Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was provided the
Applicant's representatives on November 15, 2007.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None.
2. Identification of claims discussed: Claim 6.
3. Identification of art discussed: Potsch et al. (3,788,180) in view of Wingen
(4,275,631).
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: See Amendment of December 17,
2007.

5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Claims 6, 18, and 21-23 supported by original disclosure; claim 6 patentably distinct from Potsch in view of Wingen.

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: None.

7. Results of Interview: None.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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